GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE TO SUBANSHIRI DAM
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the cause and the extent of environmental damage due to recent land-slide at lower Subanshiri dam site of the NHPC; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(b) The National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Ltd., who is implementing the Subansiri dam project, has informed that the recent landslide which occurred on 28th January, 2008, was due to geological reasons and incessant rainfall during the preceding fortnight. It was also reported that slide was entirely with in the power house area, that land slided mass would be dumped in designated dump yard area and that the landslide has not caused any environmental damage outside the project area.